

THE STARK FIST OF REMOVAL INTERIM REPORT & EPISTLE TO THE ORDAINED MINISTERS

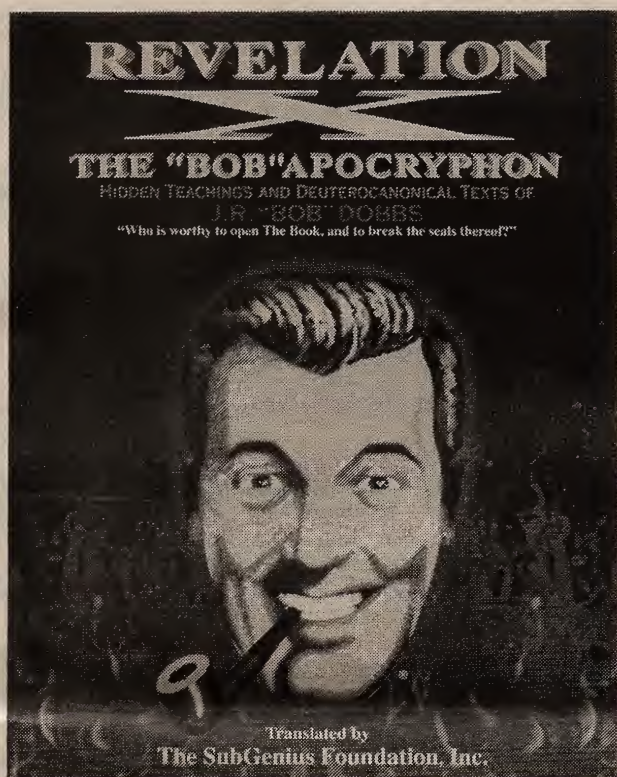
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From Rev. Ivan Stang, Sacred Scribe #273, 1st Stangian Orthodox MegaFisTemple Lodge of the Wrath of Dobbs Yeti, Resurrected

NO! — in answer to the question most oft-asked of us lately — we are NOT DEAD... nor even a *deliberate* RIP-OFF!!! (We will grant that, at times, we probably *seem* VERY VERY SLOW.)

Not only are we STILL ALIVE and TWITCHING REFLEXIVELY, but we have achieved our GREATEST VICTORY YET!

For LO, IT IS DONE!!



REVELATION X — THE “BOB”APOCRYPHON, the Last New Testament, our fourth book for mainstream Conspiracy publishers Simon & Schuster, has been FINISHED! “It is written.” This HUGE tome of PURE DOCTRINAL RANTING and HIGH-POWERED GRAPHICS is the continuation of **THE BOOK OF THE SUBGENIUS** (as opposed to an anthology like **3-Fisted Tales** o’ “Bob”)... the greatest story EVER told, so utterly and relentlessly TRUE and SLACK-IMBUED that old-time SubGenii, and newcomers alike, will laugh ‘till their guts bleed and befoul their pants in sheer astonishment — and JUST WAIT’LL YOUR PANTS GET A LOAD OF THE LOOK OF THIS THING!! St Paul Mavrides has done a design job that will have you RIPPING YOUR OWN EYES OUT IN ECSTASY when you grok the THOUSANDS of INCREDIBLY DETAILED ILLUSTRATIONS!!! This heart-stopping new “LOUVRE” of SubGenius art, which makes **THE BOOK OF THE SUBGENIUS** look like a JEHOVAH’S WITNESS PAMPHLET or CHRISTIAN COMIC BOOK by comparison, will hit stores in October. Reserve copies at your local bookstore *now!* (Doing so will prompt the stores to stock more of ‘em than they otherwise would!) Tell ‘em you want **REVELATION X** by The SubGenius Foundation, Simon & Schuster (Fireside Books), ISBN number 0-671-77006-3!

RESURFACING FROM THE 2 YEAR WORKTRANCE

Now, having reached the whiplike tail end of the book deadline, we at Foundation H.Q. begin the long and arduous process of catching up with everything and everyone that had to be PUT OFF for the Greater Glory of Dobbs during the last several months. Compared to the crucible of **REVELATION X**, one would *think* that’d be EASY. Just the *run-off* from the book has provided enough material to fill 20 **STARK FIST** church journals. So, where ARE those magazines? You *may* have occasionally *wondered* just why you haven’t seen a

NEW one in 2 years. Well... there’ve been two problems with which you yourself are probably familiar: TIME, and MONEY.

As you may have guessed, or heard on *The Hour of Slack* radio show, or gleaned telepathically from the collective unconscious, or read on the Internet, we’ve been having rather a “rough go” of it on this end. Don’t fret, we’re not going to give up and cave in; we’re just running late — *real, real late*. Our finances and mail order biz have been thrown all out of whack because **REVELATION X** was SUPPOSED to be finished in 1993. But the task of compiling, organizing and translating the 48 lawn bags full of Dobbs’ scrawlings (on Post-It™ Notes, old envelopes, pizza crusts, etc.), and distilling all of that down into 210 profusely illustrated pages of PURITY OF ESSENCE OF DOBBSWORD... that ended up taking AN UNEXPECTED EXTRA YEAR.¹

This left *no time* to do other things, like jobs for income, or staying on top of the Church publication “schedule” properly... and thus, The SubGenius Foundation, probably like you, now finds itself deep down inside a TRICKY HOLE, a SLIPPERY, NASTY TRAP.

Oh, my dear personal friend — this last year has placed a heavy financial burden on our ministry. “Bob” has seen fit to TEST us by letting the Conspiracy DENY us funds for printing all the thousands of pages of material that have accumulated. We’re hanging on by a bare thread, dangling by a ribbon of skin from our very teeth. While for us that’s “normal,” this time it’s SERIOUS. CHURCH SOLVENCY is in question.

You, the faithful SubGenii, have *already* been incredibly patient with us. Could my lips extend from here to your individual homes, I would slobberingly kiss all your electrical sockets in gratitude.

But so anxious are we to provide the most PRISTINE QUALITY of Slack, and to live up to your vast expectations, that we were too PROUD to admit even to you, our trusting Fellows in Slack, that we had miscalculated — that we were in fact perched out over the abyss upon the thinnest tooth-pick, holding on by a microscopic toenail-hold, teetering precariously on the very brink. (Irony, isn’t it? Our greatest achievement, **REVELATION X**, was *also* our *financial undoing!*) And so, in this, our darkest hour, we swallow our pride (God’s fishhook) and make this *last-ditch attempt to stay conscious for one more second*, long enough to *reach that oxygen switch*, regain control, *yank back on the throttle* and PULL OUT OF THE SCREAMING NOSE-DIVE, JUST IN THE VERY NICK OF TIME!!! — by asking for your patience and faith for just a little while longer. Again.

We don’t have a THIN THIN DIME to print anything with. There are only about 4,000 SubGenii in the whole world who subscribe to **THE STARK FIST** — that’s right, only 4,000 who’ll ride the Escape Vessels of the Sex Goddesses come X-Day 1998, and most of them are BROKE TOO. ...Let me explain. The last **STARK FIST** was a 120-page deluxe book size monster that put us \$7,000 in debt. The plan was, believers would see all the new sacred goods, the Bob t-shirts and boxer shorts and sacred coffee mugs and the videos and *Hour of Slack* tapes, and actually ORDER some of that, which would help pay for the next FIST.

I’m afraid we were just a TAD OPTIMISTIC on that score. It’s actually quite a humiliating situation for what’s supposed to be a juggernaut of raw capitalism unleashed by the very GOD of SALES

¹ We SHOULD have stopped answering personal mail & phone calls a lot SOONER. As you know, we are engaged in an effort to CONQUER THE ENTIRE PLANET or else LEAVE IT A SMOLDERING WRECK, and all of us exist only to be USED by DOBBS *however he sees fit*. If we waste time RESPONDING IN KIND to everything that’s sent, we’ll never have time to see that ANY of it is USED PROPERLY.

himself. But "Bob's" busy with other things, and we're stuck here, trying to fill his size 12 Brogans... and we FALL SHORT, my friend. Because we're not "BOB." Our feet aren't big enough. We're GREAT SUBGENIUSES, but here at the Foundation there lurks not one SHREWD, HEARTLESS BUSINESS MIND. (That might explain why even the BOSS isn't paid!) Or perhaps it's simply that "Bob's" Plan is so complex that the snowball isn't *supposed* to get rolling until the *last minute*. (Wouldn't *that* be "funny" — after all these years, we finally get rich, but it happens only *just before* "Bob's" prophesy of X-Day is fulfilled, and all human money becomes meaningless!)

Yet we SHAN'T go down! We SHALL whup it!! The Conspiracy, and the jealous anti-SubGenius False Prophets, are just DYING for us to give up the ghost, claim poverty (like I'm doing now), get sued for mail fraud, and "FOLD" — *merely because we owe both our customers, and all our suppliers, at the same time!!* NAY!! We will persevere! We will scale the slippery, slime-encrusted sides of that Hole, ONCE AGAIN, even if we must run our tape decks by gerbil-wheel power, *get Conspiracy day jobs*, and hand-write every STARK FIST INTERIM NEWSLETTER *one at a time* and deliver them on FOOT *to every single SubGenius member!!!* Which wouldn't be all that hard, since there AREN'T VERY MANY!

NEW THINGS TO WANT AND BUY

But, with the great burden of the book deadline lifted, we intend now to MODERNIZE — to 1) finally hook up our donated old beat-up 3-baud modem, get 'online' and with-it like the computer geeks and rival cults, so as to raise \$ via Internet, as well as to correct some of the not-bizarre-enough speculations about us; 2) start publishing SHORTER Stark Fists, more frequently; 3) ((CLASSIFIED)); 4) infiltrate and vampirize the Conspiracy through a "High Weirdness by Mail"-style syndicated newspaper or magazine column (ANY BUYERS OUT THERE?); 5) possibly try to sell some Conspiracy radio syndicator on a HIGH WEIRDNESS BY AIRWAVES TALK-SHOW; 6) produce a series of Media Barrage and *Hour of Slack* collections on CD, for commercial distribution (probably with Negativland's Seeland co-op); 7) hypnotize one of the interested CD-ROM game makers into making us a *REALLY GIGANTIC OFFER* on a SUBGENIUS CD-ROM THANG!! Who knows, maybe we'll even start ADVERTISING!! See, we REALLY have to get on the stick and make some damn MONEY, if we're EVER going to UTTERLY AND TOTALLY DESTROY THE VERY CONCEPT OF "MONEY."

Oh, you, the faithful Child of "Bob," *will* GET your STARK FIST, one way or the other... eventually... you'll just get it a little *sooner* if you CUT YOUR CHURCH A LITTLE EXTRA SLACK by ORDERING some of our new videos, tapes, DobbsWear™, geegaws and gimcracks... or, HELL, be a REAL holy person and a saint — just plain *DONATE MONEY IRRESPONSIBLY* to the *ONE TRUE CHURCH!* Merely send us the huge love offering/donation and say, *"HERE! It's all I HAVE! It's for your EFFORT! I don't want ANYTHING! I just want "Bob" to know that THE TRUE FAITH LIVES ON!"* That would be REAL DAMN NICE. We hate to STOOP to that, though; we'd *almost* rather just SELL you some GOODS!! (Though we *could* use a *LOAN* on E-Z enough terms...)

We really hate to harp on the Church's financial problems, but we must, or people will start thinking we're a DELIBERATE rip-off instead of the INADVERTENT SLOWPOKES and UNBUSINESSLIKE, SLACK-HEADED ANTIBUSINESSMEN that we are.²

Dobbs demanded that we stop cringing, and at least let the Members know what's happening. I know we can come through this crisis together, friends. With your patience, prayers and love offerings, *anything* is possible. Look how far we've come already. Even though there are only 4,000 of us "in the know," hundreds of thousands of Pinks have heard of "Bob" and his Church — and think we are EVIL!! Truly, when we have saved the universe, that WILL be "the greatest joke ever told!"

"Bob" ain't *ever* gonna let you down, my friend. We, the 13 Apostles, may falter, we may stumble, we may FUCK UP ROYALLY,

LIKE HOGAN'S GOAT... but that man "Bob" CAN ONLY FAIL PERFECTLY!! And he said to tell you that he *really appreciates* your efforts, souls and support, more than words can say — and a LOT more than WE can presently afford to repay you in religious payola!! But KNOW YE that "BOB" repays ALL DEBTS, and that *your plush reserved seats on the Escape Saucers are even now being fluffed, readied and pre-warmed for you by the Sex Gods and Sin Goddesses from Planet X!!*

Slack Be With Ye,

REV. IVAN STANG

UPCOMING DEVIVALS, RANTS 'n RAVES!

There are some promising SubGenius Devivals coming up. I only pray that this mailing gets to you in time.

PORTLAND PILGRIMAGE! — X-DAY (July 5) '94. This will be the greatest Dokstok EVER. That's all you need to know for now. Send \$1 and SASE to Nenslo, Box 86582, Portland OR 97286 — or just BE at the Clinton Street Theater, on Clinton Street in Portland OR, on July 5. Puzzling Evidence, Dr. Howll, Rev. Ivan Stang, Nenslo, LIES, Dr. Onan Canobite, and worse, will. This is the most "inside" SubGenius gathering of the year — there will be NO entertainment, NO "show," NO "devival," NO equipment. JUST SubGeniuses. It will probably be the BEST "devival" BECAUSE of that.

SEATTLE REVULVAL! Friday, July 8, at the Oddfellows Temple Assembly Hall, 915 E. Pine, Seattle. W/ Rev. Stang, Rev. Prince (of pieces), and all the Seattle ranters and Slackbastards... WE WILL BURY YOU!!! This is the fifth in a yearly series of multimedia "events" (heh, heh) sponsored by: Threadbare mag, PO Box 20681, Seattle, WA 98102, phone (206) 324-0857!

DRAGON-CON, Atlanta Georgia, July 15-17, at the Atlanta Hilton & Towers, Atlanta. *Huge* sci-fi convention. If it's *anything* like the one at last year's PhenomiCon, this'll be a lively devival, possibly the most "showbiz-like" of the 1994 summer preachfests. Main devivalists are Rev. Ivan Stang, *The Swingin' Love Corpses*, Rev. Susie the Floozy, Rev. Nanzi Regalia, Father Joe Mama, Janor Hypercleats, Puzzling Evidence... For details write Dragon Con, PO Box 47696, Atlanta, GA 30362-0696. Do NOT try to get into our private hotel rooms after the show.

STARWOOD — July 19-24, '94, Brushwood Folklore Center, Sherman NY. This outdoor devival (w/ the indescribably evil Dr. K'taden Legume, the upstanding Rev. Bleepo Abernathy and Rev. Ivan Stang) is part of the big A.C.E.-sponsored festival of advanced *shammistic* No Age rudeness and high tech ravistical dudeness, where you can also hear Terrence McKenna this time... write for info from A.C.E., 1643 Lee Road, #9, Cleveland Hts., Ohio 44118, or call 216-932-5421. Expensive, but worth it if you can spend the whole week camping out with THIS crowd — *WHEW!!!*

HOW TO SPONSOR A SUBGENIUS DEVIVAL COMPLETE WITH HEAD LAUNCHING, MASS MARRIAGE, Rev. Ivan Stang &/or other preachers, and VideoProps: Provide preacher's fee, a round trip plane ticket, a pulpit, and a cheap motel room. Hurry, before rates go up. Call 214-823-8534 if you're serious. Remember, SubGenius Devivals are practically the only place to EXERCISE your ABNORMALITY with IMPUNITY — you will be given not only PERMISSION, but OCCASION, to SIN LIKE CRAZY and meet new friends-for-life. Just the random conversations alone will be well worth any slight inconvenience the Luck Plane backfires might cause in the Conspiracy side of your life.

What happens at a SubGenius Revival? Besides frenzied, shocking, and even touching Rants on the Word of "Bob," the SubGenius Apostles also deliver healings, sickenings, Public Confessions, Short Duration Marriages, hardcore gospel/-funk/doktormusic, eye-searing video and other things with which Man was never meant to tamper.

² A rumor was even going around that I, Stang, actually *died*. Wishful thinking on the parts of backsliders, probably. NO SUCH LUCK; I HATE & OWE TOO MUCH to die YET, you SORRY BASTARDS!

OTHER MUTANTS — COOL NEW TEMPTATIONS available through our ASSOCIATE CLENCHES! —

To tide you over until the FIST is published, we present this MINI-OTHER MUTANTS list of a few recent absolute, greatest, can't-live-without 'em PRODUCTS FOR WEIRDOS — the ones that lead to OTHER products for weirdos. The master list of SubGenius Solo Clenches will have to wait until the FIST can be published proper.

NOTE: We do not list publications and artists ONLY because they are our friends. But we do happen to have the most talented and interesting friends in the world.

ASYLUM FOR SHUT-INS — P.O. Box 46581, Bedford, OH 44146 \$2.50 @ or \$9 for 4 issues. Subscribe to this magazine, and you'll have updated lists of cool stuff *just like this list here*, but you'll ALSO be getting a quarterly *HIGH WEIRDNESS BY MAIL* as WELL! Many crackpotologists have requested that we update that old out-dated tome, and we will, as soon as somebody offers us enough front-money to make it worthwhile! In the meantime, it's being done right here (and probably better) in Rev. Mike Kole's fine 60-page publication. There are lots of keen zines around that list kooks, crackpots, and outre' bulldada (some described below), but *ASYLUM* deliberately carries the *High Weirdness* torch of extremist sarcasmresearch. More detailed, better illustrated, and obviously way more current than *HWbM*, it still covers that unparticular range from kook art to kook science to kook religions and politics, and with a similarly pitiless attitude. Early issues have featured *REVELATION X* preview rants, Deival coverage, oddball classifieds — and even a list of all the *HWbM* listees that are no longer extant, to save you postage! Excellent indie music and tape reviews. As it says on the cover, "Cults! Fortean! Odd catalogs! Far-out Music! UFO Contactees! Religious Fanatics! World Class Ranters! Political Firebrands! Conspiracy Theorists! Suppressed Information!" *No SubGenius should be without its ASYLUM FOR SHUT-INS in the bathroom.* (Rev. Kole is also heard on WCSB Cleveland on Sunday nights along with *Hour of Slack*.)

And if you want a REALLY in-depth look at the most intense of the so-called crackpots, including your faves from *HWbM* + many others, get Donna Kossy's book, **KOOKS** — \$16.95 + postage from *Feral House*, PO Box 3466, Portland, OR 97208. Devotes many pages to each of hundreds of "visionaries." **Extensive reprints of choice rants!** — plus great pictures, telling but uncondescending commentary by major crackpotologist Donna Kossy and, best of all, personality profiles and biographies of the visionaries. I cannot highly enough praise this DAMNED THING! Best cross section of the lunatic fringe available on today's Earth — the new "Bible" of us extremism enthusiasts. It's a dream come true. *Ask for evil Feral House catalog!!*

GRAY AREAS — new magazine that is partially like Factsheet Five (reviews of oddball publications, music, etc.), but also features in-depth articles and interviews on damn near anything outside of "normal" bounds. There's a lot on the Grateful Dead universe, tape bootlegging, hacking, extremist art, etc. Write for subscription info: Gray Areas, PO Box 808, Broomall, PA 19008-0808. There's a very long, detailed, "definitive" interview with I, Stang in the last issue.

ANSWER ME — grab this quick before it's gone... *never* to be repeated. The outstanding feature of this is GREAT WRITING, pure and simple -- makes Hunter S. Thompson sound like Erma Bombeck. Definitely unflinching, hateful, and FAR BEYOND COOL. Jim and Debbie Goad will be your new anti-heroes. #3 has interviews with Dr. Kevorkian, Al Sharpton, other maniacs, but mainly features a hilarious encyclopedia of STARTLING SUICIDES. \$5 for #3 from Goad to Hell, 1608 N. Cahuenga Blvd., #666, Hollywood, CA 90028. (*Oops — just heard it's out of print. (They're in exactly the same boat we are, back-issue-wise). Send the \$5 anyway. They plan to re-release their first 3 issues as one BOOK.*)

FRINGE WARE REVIEW — PO Box 49921, Austin, TX 78765 \$3.50 sample, 4/\$12. This is a little bit like MONDO 2000 was in the old days, when it was HIGH FRONTIERS, but weirder — that is, it's heavy on the cyberspacial computer interfacial gobbledegook, but more likely to catch the Midwestern trends *before* they become trendy on a Coast. Both a magazine and a catalog, they sell software and books and geegaws for the modern hacker, slacker or nut. This represents such an advanced tie-in to the on-line world that much of it's way over my head — but would probably be of utmost interest to the psychedelic cybergeek.

THE EXCLUDED MIDDLE — "An Esoteric Journal for the Masses" — PO Box 1077, Los Angeles, CA 90048; 4/\$12 or \$3.50/sample. A new quarterly compendium of articles, ads, rants & reviews concerned with UFO mythology, conspiracy theories, the Self — you know, the usual psychotronic cornucopia. #2 covers Crowley as UFO contactee, new looks at the Clay Shaw trial, UFO personality Bill Moore explaining himself, Shakespiere's return, + useful ads. For those who've already been through UFO/Conspiracy 101 and need juicier doctorate-level weirdness. I owe these guys an article. Hmmm. Okay, look for my confession in these pages about how *my whole family was abducted by aliens*. (Honest! I "accessed" the "hidden memories!" Heh, heh.)

THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK — Paul Rydeen, PO Box 250147, Montgomery, AL 36125-0147, \$5 postpaid — Huge database of nearly 1000 addresses (and spare descriptions) from the fringes of society. Categories include Anarchists, Astronauts, Book Catalogs, Brains, Comix, Conspiracies, Contactees, Creationists, Crop Circles, Cryptozoology, Drugs, Druids, Egyptians, Eschatology, Essenes, ESP, Fortean, Freethinkers, Gnostics, Head Zines, Humor, Left-Hand Path, Life Extension, Lovcraft, Mail-Order Ministries, Mind Machines, New Age, Occult, Orgone, Psychedelia, Radionics, Rastafarians, Right Wingers, Schizophrenics, Sci-Fi, Sleaze, Smart Drugs, Survivalists, Tapes, Tesla, Thelemites, UFOs, Videos, Voodoo, Witches, Zionists and many more. This updated reference book represents years of research, invaluable to the serious crackpotologist.

LARRY FINE CLENCH FISTEMPLE #99 44/100 — PO Box 18562 Baton Rouge, LA 70893-8562 — This clench's mighty listing of fringe visionaries and bulldada artifacts might as well be the OTHER "new *High Weirdness by Mail*," as it features very similar capsule descriptions of the coolest in fringe crazies — of which there's apparently NO END. Rev. Howling Pelvis also produces a number of SubGenius propaganda tools — flyers, stickers, Get Out of Hell Free cards, etc. I don't think any of these materials are "priced" in human money, so fellow Ministers and researchers should approach in a personable manner, proffering gifts, SASEs and trade goods. (Say! *ASYLUM FOR SHUT-INS* should reprint this!)

BRUTARIAN — "The Magazine That Dares to Be Lame" — and thus is NEVER lame! Perfect toilet reading for beer-guzzlin' intellectual aficionados of sick modern pop-culture bulldada in the form of comics, videos, badfilm, recordings, you name it. *Disgusting* artwork, enlightened attitude toward vulgarity. Sleaze-mastery slightly in the vein of Joe-Bob Briggs. \$6/issue, \$12/year from Odium Ent., Box 25222, Arlington VA 22202-9222.

ILLUMINET PRESS — publishers and reprinters of a growing line of underground and "conspiracy-nut" classics, such as George Andrews' *Extraterrestrial Friends and Foes*, *The Gemstone Files*, *Saucers of the Illuminati*, *Principia Discordia* and the works of Kerry Thomley & Aleister Crowley. Send \$1 for catalog from PO Box 2808, Liburn, GA 30226. Any given book they publish belongs on every SubGenius's shelves.

ARG catalog — these folks distribute and LIST (a la Factsheet Five) a huge line of alternative and underground magazines, books, etc., with categories like Green, Gender, Neo-Queer, Reeper, Anarchism. A companion to the Amok and Loompanics catalogs. \$3 from Soapbox Junc, PO Box 597996, Chicago, IL 60659.

CRASH COLLUSION — PO Box 49233, Austin TX 78765 — 4/\$12 or \$5/sample — One of the very best psychotronic/conspiracy/UFOs/psychedelics/Philip K. Dick/Elder Gods/Szukalski/toad-licking magazines on the market. Read this and bathe in the fullness of esoteric paranoia at its most refined! No trendy babble, just the straight irreality poop! Highly recommended, professionally produced, a classic representative of the genre.

(What, it's a genre? I guess it is now. It's probably only a matter of time before one of these goes "slick" like Film Threat did. What next? "Slick" mags on prank calls? alt.prairie-squid? Who will finally make even the furthest of the fringe into a package of conceptual "toys" for the mainstream?? (Judging by the steady but meager sales of High Weirdness by Mail, it won't be The SubGenius Foundation!) And will this be bad or good, when every single street schizophrenic becomes a shor-dur-superstar on Fox for 15 minutes? It is to ponder.)

SCHWA — the greatest UFO book ever, yet it's almost ALL GRAPHICS (to express the inexpressible). Bill Barker's book SCHWA (\$6) is an absolute must-have for anyone interested in the socio-cultural aspects of the UFO-abduction scene. Riveting art style that somehow captures the sideways quirkiness of the phenomena, or at least of its victims. \$14 for complete KIT w/ stickers, keychain, calendar, SCHWA book, gimmicks galore for the modern abductee — Schwa, Box 6064, Reno, NV 89513-6064. GREAT T-shirts, too!

FUNNY PAGES — monthly magazine of SICK JOKES & office humor. Very current, sick². Specializes in racist, sexist, non-P.C. jokes. \$15/year, \$5 for 5 back issues, \$2 sample. PO Box 317025, Dayton, OH 45437.

FUCK magazine — \$3 cash or M.O. to Randall Phillip Publications, P.O. Box 2217, Philadelphia, PA 19103 — This is probably the most offensive magazine I have ever seen. I am ACTUALLY OFFENDED and LITERALLY GROSSED OUT every time I look at one of these, and that's saying a LOT. I can't believe this guy hasn't been locked up. (Not that I think he should be.) I always tell myself not to look at each issue when it arrives, because the pictures will ruin my day, and I always look anyway, and sure enough, I'm queasy for the rest of the day. If you are in any way upset by photographs of dead bodies, mutilation, deformed fetuses, autopsies, etc., or really awful sexual sickness, not to mention the most antisocial diatribes EVER, DON'T MESS WITH THIS. I list *FUCK* only because NOT alerting some of my fellow collectors to something THIS extreme would be an even *greater* sin than LISTING it. I would say this material is defensible on artistic grounds ONLY.

CHURCH OF THE DARKSHOE — Rev. Raymond Wilding, 1202 Lexington Ave., New York NY 10028 — \$4 for the DARKSHOE SubGenius art xerox collage zine — an orgy of pricelessly appropriate appropriated old clip art, bent into classic SubGenius collages. Inspiringly hideous Dobbsgraphics on which to meditate.

OGYR NETWORK — PO Box 53, Plainfield, IL 60544 (815) 436-7652 — Welcome to Janor-topia! This "an independently produced SubGenius affiliated Discordian punk/gothic/alternative multimedia review zine"... in other words, your basic rantzine. This one's been around 3 years and has always featured SubGenius short stories amidst the music reviews, but recently it has become a veritable Janor Hypercleats Output Device, a repository of rare Janorian rants, plays and "fiction" that might otherwise not see the light of day. Rev. @ndrew & Pope Phred may have thought at one time that they could leash the monster. Heh heh heh. \$2 for a copy, I *guess*. Also available on Internet(invisibl@eoes.chi.il.us).

Holy Temple of Mass Consumption newsletter, PO Box 30904, Raleigh, NC 27622 — price not listed. Small publication offering the occasional SubGenius news, computer network out-takes and a huge list of sci fi conventions & raves in the U.S.

WEIRD SHIT — Rev. Joe Riley's comic book of Bruce Lee's rotting corpse battling the 3-Stooge-headed Beast of the Apocalypse, plus a priceless drawing of Ren fucking Stimp ("*Go get that stinky, Ren!*" "*Shut up... I'm trying to concentrate!*"). I dunno, \$2.50(?) from Riley, 9732 Jo-Pierce Dr., Dallas TX 75217. **Incidentally, the fancy \$50 rubber masks of "Bob" and "NHGH" seen advertised by Rev. Riley in the last FIST are REAL.**

AUDIO AND VIDEO BULLDADA

rarely covered in the Conspiracy press or found in stores

WFMU MAIL ORDER CATALOG — PO Box 1191, Montclair NJ 07042 — The greatest college radio station in the world, WFMU, now has a mail order business, specializing in the rare and eclectic sorts of music they play, plus books, comics, posters, even the infamous *Kooks, Crackpots and Visionaries* trading card series. Sleaze music, BADFILM music, unknown legends of rock, classics of bulldada, Byronic Space Age Bachelor Pad Music, rare Plunderphonics, Negativland.

A.C.E. TAPE CATALOG — 1643 Lee Rd. #9, Cleveland Hts., OH 44118; 216-932-5421 — ACE is the noble Association for Consciousness Exploration. They sponsor many types of events & festivals; these are tapes of their guest speakers and various musical groups. Loads of lively rants by Dr. Timothy Leary & Robert Anton Wilson; also Bob Shea, Harvey Wasserman, Ian Corrigan, Church of All Worlds, Isaac Bonewits as well as several uncut SubGenius devival rants by Rev. Ivan Stang (which we don't sell). Electronic music by Ron Slabe, plus many festival drumming tapes and songs by Vicky Ganger (Sr. Melodious Chopps), Ian Corrigan & others. Mountains of tapes on "spirituality," "paganism" and "magick," too — but don't let that deter you.

SAVE THE PLANET, KILL YOURSELF — Kevorkian Records, PO Box 261, Somerville, MA 02143 — records, CDs, props and scriptures from the Church of Euthanasia/Chris Korda. Send SASE for price list from this important organization devoted to wiping humankind from the face of the earth. If only every Pink Normal would take this religion's teachings to heart... This is the one religion for which SubGeniuses SHOULD proselytize to PINKS. \$10 would get you a nice "kit" with record and bumper stickers; another \$10 gets the scary sonic landscape CD, *Demons In My Head*.

SURF REALITY — PO Box 20708, Tompkins Sq., NYC NY 10009-8974 — send \$17.95 (postpaid) for the truly POWERFUL anti-drug video, *DICK AND JANE DROP ACID AND DIE*. The sordid psychedelic tale of two innocent kids falling into the clutches of an evil LSD cult is a potent reminder that the insidious tendrils of this dread chemical octopus can reach out to seize even the purest teen. Many other screamingly funny videos are available from this utterly crazed NYC film/theater ensemble. NYC Subs would do well to check out their theatrical shows at 172 Allen St.

RUDY SCHWARTZ PROJECT — Joe Newman, PO Box 4542, Austin TX 78765-4542 — Were you devastated when Zappa died? Don't fret... his heirs carry the banner on, marching straight into the uncomprehending face of Normality with nothing but *sheer talent ablaze* as a weapon. Joe Newman's technically adroit, violently jazzlike and vehemently anti-conspiracy songs and instrumentals are uniformly STUPEFYING from cassette album to cassette album. (One, *Don't Get Charred, Get Puffy*, is on CD also.) The sarcasm level and pure soaring musical SKILL demonstrated here will reaffirm your will to live, or at least to HATE. Ask for his price list... ALL the tapes are great; I'm partial to the latest, *Enhanced Florence Henderson*, for personal reasons (I'm on it). *Bowling for Appliances* is another of his finest albums, containing the astounding pre-SubGenius anthem, *The Fog & The Dew*. Bootlegging Joe Newman off *Hour of Slack isn't enough*. No SubGenius home should be without the full Joe Newman collection! Send \$6 per tape, or die trying not to!

ZOOGZ RIFT — VILLAGERS, the new CD from this GOD of Normal-Hating, Musicologist-Impressing, SubGenius-Inspiring music, is only \$15 from King of the Pacific, PO Box 1141, Santa Monica, CA 90406-1141. Actually, just about any album by Zoogz will cause the headphones to clamp down on one's skull with demonic force, squishing it like an eggshell.

"The autopsy showed he only had one beer when it happened. How many did YOU have?" — from DAZED & CONFUSED

F.O.T. RECORDS — PO Box 505, Bloomingdale, IL 60108 — ask for their catalog. The compilation CD *PASSED NORMAL 6 & 7* offers samples of the many offbeat bands they handle. Cheap prices on weird music — Zappa, Sun Ra, Pere Ubu etc.

NEGATIVLAND — Negativmailorderland, 109 Minna #391, San Francisco CA 94105 — After having their very lives almost destroyed by Island Records, U2 and SST Records, these valiant Audio Slackmasters and creators of their own medium have not only tenaciously pumped out ASTOUNDING new album after album (much of the material taken from their radio shows), but have formed their own "record company co-op" to help themselves and other artists get distribution *without a single record company vampire involved*. Send SASE for updated catalog and then buy *all* of it before the Con figures out a new way to screw everything up again.

THE JANOR DEVICE III, "HURT 'IM REAL BAD" cassette tape — \$6 from Janor Hypercleats, 8701 Evergreen, Little Rock, AR 72207. For those who "know" Janor, no explanation required; for those who don't, none possible. Technically FUCKED, but sociologically INDISPENSABLE. SOUTHLAND CORPORATION is Janor's new band; ask if the "SOUTHLAND CORPORATION STUDIO ALBUM" is "out" yet and say to send that instead, if it is. *It FUCKIN' ROOLZ MAJORLY!!*

DANISH SUBGENIUS VIDEO!! (In English) Sverre H. Kristensen, Godthabsvej 18A, DK-7400 Herning, DENMARK, has so damn much SubGenius and Sub-like art, tapes, and video available, you'll have to hit him up for his list. (Great Manson collection here.) He's just finished a BRAIN-CREAMINGLY POTENT video about the Church, "SOMETHING NEW TO DIE FOR," available only in the European PAL format — no kidding, it makes *ARISE* look like *DRAGNET*. All European Subs should write him for info.

KINGS OF FEEDBACK — RECORDS, CDs AND TAPES available from Bill T. Miller, Box 221, Boston MA 02123.... or CALL (617) LICK OBE. Ask for catalog of his many "Kings of Feedback" and "Out of Band Experience" albums and EPs — Negativland-like mixes and "songs" ripping both the Enemy's Pinkness, and your fossilized aural pathways, to shreds. Only \$3 (!!) for cassette, KINGS OF FEEDBACK (heaviest of SG material)... you'll FLIP & SLIP. \$10 for jam-packed CD with the best of both OBE and Kings of Feedback.

RADICAL MILITANT VEGETARIANS IN NAZILAND — cassette tape album by The New Improved Jook Savages. Blistering ranting/music... not for the wimp-hearted. You haven't heard 'em even on college radio because there's so much cussing in the lyrics, but once you get this tape you'll illegally dupe copies of it for ALL your friends. NOT what you're expecting! Blows other "angry rappers" out of the water. Republicans and Limbaugh-drones WON'T

like it. \$5 for the tape from Holy Funk, Box 2329, San Anselmo, CA 94979.

SEND \$5 for a tape to both of the following, NOW!! DO NOT HESITATE NOR QUESTION THIS COMMAND.

JOHN BARTLES, PO Box 288, Springwater NY 14560

CHURCH OF NEW FAITH, PO Box 9152, Virginia Beach, VA 23450

We could go on and on with these listings, forever; and we will, in the STARK FIST proper.

This is as good a place as any to mention that a great Soul recently passed on to Asgard, home of all SubGenius Heroes. **St. Bob Shea**, known to SubGenii primarily as co-author of the great *Illuminatus* trilogy, and a really nice guy, was freed from Earth Farm One this year. (We assume you've already heard the bad news about Zappa, Fellini, Bill Hicks(the MESSIAH), Jack Kirby, etc. etc.) Helping to fill up the vacancy, however, are the huge litters of new Yetinsyn recently recently whelped by such Apostelary SubGenius teams as **Philo & Cookie Drummond, Hellswami and Hellswoman Satellite & Joyce Weavers, and Sts. Martin & Kate Baker** (& no doubt others who didn't tell us). The rest of you — *GET BUSY!* (But don't deviate from the Breeding Program! JUST SAY NO TO HUMANS!!!)

Hotline to "Bob" 1-900-990-5085 has RETURNED, UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT! GREAT new SubGenius preacher Father Joe Mama is in charge, and updating it each week with a new *Conspiracy Hotline* and *Rant of the Week*. \$2 a minute, 5 minute maximum. That new number for HOTLINE TO "BOB" IS: **1-900-990-5085...** extension **325** for Conspiracy Hotline™, extension **324** for Rant of the Week. (The Obscenity Conspiracy forced us to drop "Connie's Confidential Confessions," even though it was a *satire* on sex-lines.) Under 18 need parent's permission. Touch-tone phone r'q'd. Maximum call, 5 min. Mystery Playhouse, Bradenton FL

RIP-OFF WARNING: BEWARE THE PINCANUCKS

The CD called **BOB'S MEDIA ECOLOGY** is totally unauthorized, and is as sleazy and dishonorable a rip-off of the Church as ANY Conspiracy assholes have ever tried to pull. It's a collection of excerpts from a Canadian counterfeit SubGenius radio show done by a smarmy smiley-face named Bob Dean, who calls himself Bob Dobbs (sic) and uses our jargon, but blabbers in a Pink "Accept the Conspiracy" manner nothing at all like real SubGenius style. They never asked permission, they've refused to put disclaimer stickers on their product, credit us, or pay us — not even the slightest acknowledgement, much less *royalties*, to we of the Church whose sweat and blood made "Bob's" name mean something. In fact, Dean tells the press that he's the original "Bob" Dobbs and that we "stole the idea from him." (Needless to say, there are many indeed who can testify otherwise — esp. Dobbs himself!) We would try to fight them in Canadian court, but we're very broke and Dean's producer/sugar daddy is the wealthy son of a big newspaper magnate in Canada. Therefore we would really appreciate your helping to spread the word as far and wide as possible about this injustice and Slack robbery.

We let just about *anybody* use our concepts — but when some dipshit starts claiming he's "Bob"... I mean, there ARE limits.

And now... the stuff to buy from US, to save ALL our collective asses!!

PRICE LIST OF THE GODS

Prices include U.S. postage ONLY. For products over \$1.50, Canada & Mexico add \$3; Overseas add \$6. We cannot take checks from foreign (non-U.S.) banks (unless Canadian, in U.S. DOLLARS from American-registered banks.) **UnAmerican SubGenii must use international postal money orders cashable in the U.S. banking system! Make all checks or money orders payable to: SubGenius Foundation Inc.** Dealers please inquire about bulk rates. **MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED.** Swear that you are over 18 years of age, and of Yeti descent. Mail theft is plaguing all mail-order companies. The postal system is breaking down. If you didn't get something you ordered from us *within 8 weeks*, LET US KNOW!!! Just tell us **what** and especially **WHEN** you ordered, so we can check our records. Just **DON'T GO ACCUSING US OF RIPPING YOU OFF — prematurely!**

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THE HOUR OF SLACK Radio Ministry

The Hour of Slack is a compendium of the best and newest from all SubGenius shows, bands, ranters, new Media Barrages and collage artists, plus the best of the audio underground. Over 400 episodes of this jam-packed, samurai-edited juggernaut of raw, untamed SLACK are available. When ordering, you can specify various types of subject matter. You want UFOs? Sex? The Beforelife? Anti-Christian? Anti-SubGenius? Christmas? Devival specials? **Just ask.**

THE HOUR OF SLACK is STILL, as always, available to anybody who wants it on cassette at \$6.50 per episode (that price includes postage). Better yet, get your local STATION to pay for it. (\$50 per 10 shows bulk rate!)

RECOMMENDED HOUR OF SLACK EPISODES: #315 (JFK Medley), 321 (George Bush on Acid), 330 (Yeti Lust & Hendrix), 335 (London Devival & Ayn Rand), 345 (Christianity Vs. Sex), 347 (Racism), 348 (X-Day), 350 (Bad Acid Party), 358 (Chicago SubCon), 359 (Bob Larson Vs. SubCon), 368 (Phenomicon Devival), 371 (Rants from Book-2), 372 (Xmas), 374 (generic), 377 (Yetis of Mutantis), 383 (Branch BobDobbsians), 386 (Drugs), 389 (Morton Downey int. Stang), 392 (Francis Dec & kooks), 393 (Anti-Con), 394 (Anti-God), 395 (Poebuckers), 396 (Generic), 404 (GG Allin eulogy), 407 (The Rupture), 412 (Christian Idiots), 413 (Men Vs. Women), 414 (Hell), 415 (Heaven), 416 (Halloween), 420 (JFK), 422 (Stang Vs. Jesus BrainRot Special), 429 (Scary "Evil SubGenius Church" show), 430 (God & Boogers), 431 (Jobs & \$-hate), 437 (Brain Rot vs. Stang), 438 (Rock Star Death Conspiracy), 439 (Mighty Anti-Religion Music), 448 (Gulf War Revisited)

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The Hour of Slack can be heard on the following: KLA Los Angeles, KZSU (Stanford Univ.), WFMU East Orange, NJ (& NYC), WTR Rochester, WZRD Chicago & WARG Summit, WCSB Cleveland, WREK Atlanta, WORT Madison WI, CJAM & WORB Detroit/Windsor, KPFT Houston, WESU Middletown CT, WORB Farmington Hills MI, and WKDU Philadelphia. Call the stations for airtimes. And the Puzzling Evidence/Dr. Howl SHOW is still heard over most of Northern California. (KPFA, 94.1 FM, now on at 3 am Friday mornings.) Don't hesitate to send us your own weird tapes for airplay! (But please put the GOOD STUFF at the BEGINNING, OK?)

MEDIA BARRAGE™ AUDIO TAPES — \$8.50 each!

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"ARISE" The SubGenius Video — \$19.98

This is being distributed by Polygram Video now, although Blockbuster *banned* it.) An eyeball-slamming 80 minute editing tour-de-force that shoots the dogma straight up your optic nerve and deep into your brain. 10,000 collage clips of bizarre Badfilms illustrate the Dr. Howl narration — plus ANIMATION OF THE GODS, LIVE devival rants by all-star preachers, music by DK Jones, Mark Mothersbaugh, Drs. 4 "Bob," Negativland, Slackmaster Cleve.

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SUBGENIUS INTERVIEWS — \$20

Video reports on the Church *done by Conspiracy news* from 1980 to 1993, plus SubGeniuses on SubGenius: Puzzling Evidence & Dr. Howl; Janor at Dokstok; the amazing ARISE-style docu-psychout on the Church by S. Kristensen; Joe Mama's "psuedo-news-report" (depicting the Church as Satanic), more.

PRE-DOBBS STANGFILM — \$20

Films done before (& after) Ivan Stang found "Bob." Contains: claymation porno; a 30-minute travellog about a Dobbsless future world; sick animation sequences; sex horror, and offensive concepts... NOT FOR THE KIDS, PLEASE!!! Also, various claymation films, music videos including rare DEVO sequences, MTV/SubGenius, and 20 minutes cut from ARISE. A full 2 hours.

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The legendary 1984 San Francisco revival at which "Bob" first 'died.'

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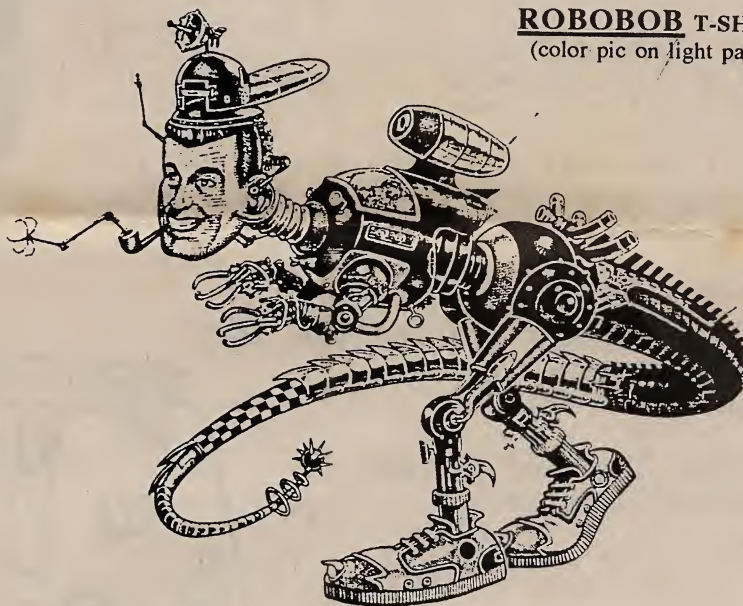
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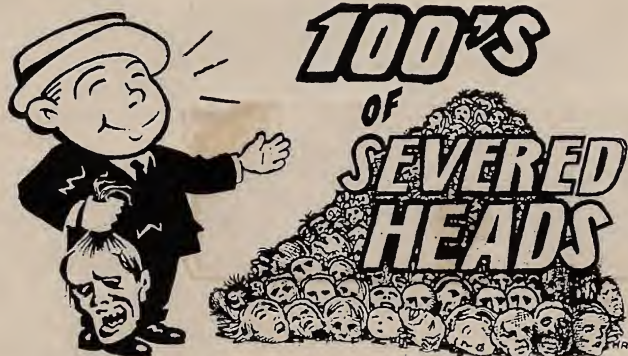


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